

RISE THE JOURNAL'S FIGHTS IN BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE



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S LAUD THE JOURNAL.

There is no reason on earth, so far as I can see, why all the secrecy that has marked the action of the Board of Aldermen in the present instance should not have been avoided. As the Journal has said time and time again there should be no dark-lantern legislation in matters of this kind. There is plenty of time after New Year's to grant these franchises. I do not want to be judged as an antagonist of street railway improvements, because I believe in increasing every facility that will in any way convenience the public traffic. But at the same time the people should not be deprived of their rights by men to whom they have left the conduct of their affairs. The Journal's injunction should meet with the approval of all public-spirited citizens.

I am greatly interested in this stand of the Journal. I think it was an excellent move, not only from a newspaper standpoint, but from the standpoint of a protector of the people's rights as well. Our store fronts on Fulton street. The rear entrance is on Livingston street, near Hoyt. Both these streets are among the thoroughfares included in the tremendous franchise handed over by the Board of Aldermen to the trolley company. Now, as a matter of fact, it would be quite impossible to run a line of street cars on Livingston street. The place is hardly wide enough to accommodate the trade forced upon it under existing conditions. There was far too much haste in rushing the scheme through. I am in favor of waiting until the new charter goes into effect, and even then give a proposition of this magnitude proper publicity before making final action.

The Journal's function was a great service of work and meets with my hearty approval.

H. R. DURFEE,
Delegate Twenty-sixth Senate District.
Hornellville, N. Y., Dec. 1.—A newspaper should
speak the truth at all times, and should

There can be no question but that the work of a newspaper which undertakes to protect the interests of the public against the interests of corporations attempting to get privileges from the public without proper compensation, is to be commended. What

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 1.—I heartily approve of the course the Journal has adopted re-

He Was the Only One of the Brooklyn Bridge Trustees to Stand with the Journal Against the Loop Grab



BRIDGE DEATH LOOP STOPPED BY THE JOURNAL